

DOUGLAS ENDS
TEXTILE STRIKE

Mediation of Newly Elected Governor Results in Return of Fall River Operatives to Work.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY

No Rate of Wages Established, But Governor Will Make an Investigation.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River, which affected about 25,000 persons and has been in progress for six months, to the great detriment of the suffering Fall River people, was settled to-day through the mediation of Governor William L. Douglas. Under the terms of an agreement, accepted by both manufacturers and operatives, at a conference held at the State House to-day, the strikers will return to work at once under the 22 1/2 per cent. reduction, and will not be discriminated because of the strike. No rate of wages was established, but it was agreed that the manufacturers will fix the rate of wages, and that the strikers will accept the rate of wages fixed by the manufacturers, and the selling price of the cloth, and submit his conclusions to the manufacturers, who are to pay a dividend of five per cent. on wages earned from the present time to April first.

Both sides regard the outcome of the deliberations as a victory. The strikers' committee expressed great satisfaction with to-day's terms of settlement, believing that the spirit of the settlement was to pay, at least until April, a dividend, or increase, should the margin bear it. The figure which Governor Douglas will fix, is an indication that the mill owners will aim to lay down such wages as will not be incompatible with reasonable profits for the mill owners.

The manufacturers, on the other hand, feel that their contention that they are now paying wages as high as conditions will warrant, will be established by the Governor's investigation.

Governor Douglas, in a statement issued after the conference, expressed especial pleasure that the manufacturers had accepted a modified form of arbitration and said that he felt assured that the arbitration would now proceed in a few days to a point that would prevent a recurrence of these demoralizing and pitiful strikes.

FAULKNER GOES TO JAIL.
Fined One Hundred Dollars and Sentenced for Thirty Days.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 18.—James Faulkner, a white man, was fined \$100 and sent to jail for thirty days in the Police Court this morning on the charge of selling cocaine in the city. Faulkner was fined \$100 in the same court two weeks ago, under the same charge, at which time he agreed to leave the State. A dozen cases are still pending against him. Faulkner, who is himself a cocaine addict, is now in the city, and is being used by the police to catch other addicts. The authorities were anxious to ascertain where Faulkner got the drug supply, and his claims to have gotten it from Baltimore.

Gave Enjoyable Party.

A most enjoyable party was given last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood, of Eighth Street. Games were played, music was rendered by Miss Kate Herbert on the piano, Mr. Eck on the violin, and Mr. Wood on the guitar. The party was very successful, and the guests were very much pleased. The party was given in honor of the birthday of Mr. Wood's daughter, Miss Mary Wood, who is now a student at the University of Virginia.

Sale of Valuable Property.

A deed was recorded yesterday conveying to Messrs. A. L. Straus and Emanuel Guntz, for \$250 cash, the property, No. 100 West Main Street, owned by Mr. Thompson Brown and Company, the agents who negotiated the sale, state that Messrs. Straus and Guntz purchased the property for a permanent investment, and it is their purpose to pull down the building now on the property and erect thereon a modern building to be used as a warehouse and for the storage of goods. The new building will be a fine structure and will be a valuable addition to the city.

Free Lecture on Brazil.

An illustrated lecture on "Brazil" will be delivered in the hall at the Y. M. C. A. building at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for the benefit of the fund for the relief of the poor of the city. There will be no charge, and all school children are invited to be present.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines, and carries them out of the system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking, eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the indurated gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disintegrates the mucus and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other germicides antiseptics in a deliciously flavored, and in the form of large, pleasant-tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath, purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to cleanse the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some cases a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better effect from Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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DETECTIVES AFTER DOCTOR JOHN MARC

Insurance Agent Said to Have Left City for Unknown Regions.

Richmond detectives, headed by Captain Thompson, are looking for "Doctor" John Marc, soliciting agent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, who is thought to have left the city last Friday for parts unknown.

Mr. J. E. Harding, manager for the insurance company, declines to discuss the leave-taking of Marc. He said he did not know whether or not Marc was short in his accounts. Marc is said also to be connected with a number of check incidents. Complaints regarding business transactions are said to have been made to the police.

An afternoon paper published an account of "his ensuring the heart and hand earned savings of a young woman of this city. It was said that \$200 changed hands with the exchange of hearts, but this was vigorously denied last night by the young woman.

Scorn and contempt lighted her dark eyes as she told her side of the story. "I have no use for a flash gent like that man," she said.

"If I want to get rid of my money, I'll spend it on myself, but I never would think of letting that slick-tongued fellow get my savings."

She averred that the "doctor" came to her residence in the ordinary way of business to collect an insurance premium, and that he tried to ingratiate himself, but that she gave him the cold "thrown down."

When asked if she had been engaged to him, she said that she had thought of it, but that she had not done so, and that she was not going to do so.

The young woman is comely and vivacious, and has the appearance of being able to take care of herself.

"DISAPPROVES" BUT DOES NOT ASK INQUIRY

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The State Bar Association, after a sensational and turbulent meeting to-night, adopted the report of the Grievance Committee on the investigation made of the conduct of Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker.

The resolution of the association, disapproving all such political practices as are disclosed by the record in this case, that the report be received and filed, and that no further action be taken.

The association declares it to be the sense of the association that the matters disclosed are not "within the meaning or contemplation of the provisions of the Constitution of this State relating to the removal from office of a judicial officer by concurrent resolution of the Legislature."

The association defeated a resolution referring the matter to the Legislature, and calling for the appointment of a committee to formulate charges against Justice Hooker.

Bishop John C. Granbery, of the Methodist Church, was in the city yesterday, having come down from his home in Ash Grove, N. C.

Miss Fairchild reached the city on yesterday. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grace Street.

GIVE FRIENDS A FINE DINNER

Alderman Zimmermann Celebrates His Retirement From Restaurant Business.

WILL BUILD GREAT HOTEL

Colleagues in Council Wish Him Great Success—All Guests Sing His Praises.

The "social session" of the City Council last night, on which occasion Alderman William H. Zimmermann entertained the members and the heads of departments at a dinner at his home, No. 703 East Broad Street, was one of the most brilliant and enjoyable affairs witnessed in the city in many months.

The eighty-two guests were seated at two long tables, running parallel with each other at 8:30 o'clock, and the menu consisted of the choicest things to eat and drink that the most careful man would select.

City Engineer W. E. Cutshaw was made toastmaster, and he filled the position in a most admirable manner.

The Host Responds.

He was chosen for two reasons, because he was a warm friend of the host.



ALDERMAN W. H. ZIMMERMANN, Host of Last Night's Brilliant Dinner to City Officials.

of the evening, and because of his seniority in the public service at the City Hall. In calling to order, Colonel Cutshaw introduced the Superintendent of Schools W. P. Fox, who returned thanks. The menu was a most elaborate one, and it was interspersed with sweet music by Tardella's Band.

In introducing the host, Colonel Cutshaw brought out the most interesting fact that Mr. Zimmermann, while retaining from his present business, still proposes to build his hotel, "the finest in the city," as it was expressed, at Seventh and Broad Streets.

Mr. Zimmermann made a beautiful and patriotic response, in which he took occasion to refer to Richmond as his city, and to say that he was thoroughly identified with her interests.

The German custom of having speeches while the dinner courses were served was observed, and for this reason the six regular toasts were all over a little after 11 o'clock.

Mayor McCarthy responded for "The City of Richmond," and his speech was a brilliant one, bristling with humor and pathos from its very inception.

President Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, made a great hit, when he characterized his body as the House of Lords and the lower branch as the House of Commons.

President Peters, of the lower branch, responded for "The Press," and in appealing for high ideals in both the journalistic world, and councilmanic circles, he said:

"If we would deserve the fullest measure of public confidence, and to keep our standards high and clean, it behooves those in our profession to strive to walk in the ways of the great journalists who have gone before, and you gentlemen to ever remember that the adage of a distinguished statesman of our time, that a public office is a public trust."

Mr. Pollard Sick.

Hon. H. R. Pollard was ill, and could not attend. He sent a letter on the subject assigned to him, "A Public Office is a Public Trust," which was greatly enjoyed when it was read by City Clerk Ben T. August.

His nephew, Hon. John Garland Pollard, filled his place, by invitation, in a most creditable manner, and was loudly applauded by the audience.

The last regular toast was that by Alderman J. B. Wood, and he has reason to be proud of the applause he received.

One of the Hits.

One of the great hits of the evening was made by Alderman J. B. Wood, who spoke for "The City Council."

He had prepared and read his remarks in poetry, which elicited great applause, and which were as follows:

With your kind permission, Mr. Toastmaster, I will adopt the style of a Poetaster:

To our host, may his days be many, his friends be kind and true.

His heart be light, and his mind be bright as the sparkling dew—

And when he shall cease our streets to stroll,

May his soul be translated to the "Street of Gold."

Gas, "The Council," give us an expert on Gas.

And wonders like these will come to pass.

Auditor Warren will stop looking undone, When the Mayor talks of the sinking fund.

Charlie Phillips will stop mixing gas and water "figgers."

While Cunningham sings of the old time "figgers."

And the regular Chief of Police will be Major Hulse.

A fine newspaper report will be written by Boyce.

And Alfred McDowell, in a little rest, will rejoice.

A Fox will wily wink at a teacher, And John Frischohn pass for a preacher;

Ben August will call the roll without using glass eyes.

And Russell will hunt around railroad passes.

Turpin will have the Board at his back and call.

While Peters will paint a Cannon on the wall.

Currie will widen and deepen our harbor, While hobnobbing with Councilman Garber.

Mills would stop a cook without a Washer, While Donahoe furnishes a red-hot caudery.

The Gates of Cottrell & McCaw will wide open fly.

While Minor or Morton is eloquently floating in the sky;

A Blume Blair will call for an investigation.

Because Grundy is 'phoning the President of the nation;

Gust will find relief for the poor, On John Satterfield's new warehouse floor.

Forgotten will keep Talley on Easy, While West gathers flowers on the Lea;

That good old soul, Harvey Spence, Will hang his sign on the Capitol fence;

Reynolds and Zimmermann will give up clear water.

Which even Stein and Umlauf agree they order!

Harry Pollard will surely open a new street.

And Grimes add to the Parks just a few feet.

Adams will bind Glenn's new school law, While Robb and Spicer will furnish tobacco to chew;

Minor will interpret the Mazurka ordinance, While Elliott and Grimmel are studying finance;

Deacon Don Leavy, Griggs and Witt-shire.

They will sing in the East End High School choir;

Harry Huber, why, you know, to market he will go.

And he will build an electric plant bill, where the swift waters flow;

Williams and Bennett will hie to the speedway.

While Gillman and Watkins are smoothing the clay.

Police Chief Burton metal, will bridge the noble James.

Unless he is Lynch-ed for playing games; With Whittier in the Carnegie library hall.

Where John Mann will furnish bricks.

Come! With or without, we guarantee your gas bill to grow.

And to light all the D. Bottoms you know.

The News Leader will be out by Times, And old man Wood will stop making rhymes.

To those whom I have not said a word about.

Remember in elections the best men are often left out.

Do as other disappointed men of the town.

Go way back and sit down.

There were several other informal speeches, and as the city bells were tolling a morning hour, the guests dispersed, all wishing their honored host a happy and prosperous new year.

GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE A CHILD

(Continued from First Page.)

like emptied so that there can be no doubt in the minds of any one. When the bottom has been searched carefully, we will be able to know just how terrible the tragedy was."

As far as can be learned no one is missing, and there seems every reason to believe that but three men perished on Monday night. However, the public generally commend the action of Mr. Calder in draining the lake.

The body of R. Barton Thompson was taken to Amherst on yesterday morning.

Mr. Beverly Harrison, who had come from Amherst for the purpose, accompanied the remains. A number of friends of Thompson were present at the train to pay a last homage to their dead comrade.

Captain J. H. Stone, commanding Company F, has issued orders for the members of that company to assemble at the armory to-day at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral services of the late Sergeant B. P. Weber.

Humphrey Calder, who came so near losing his life in attempting to save B. P. Weber, is out again, and except for some light bruises is as well as ever he was.

H. T. Rainey, who went to the rescue of Bland and Thompson, is much better, and is rapidly regaining his strength.

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Pharmacy, Twenty-eighth and Broad Streets.

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BILL NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The House Committee on War Claims met to-day and non-concurred in all of the Senate amendments to the omnibus claims bill, amounting to \$3,524,000.

The House committee in lieu of Senate amendments, inserted in the bill claims amounting to about \$50,000. These claims consist chiefly of claims arising under the Bowman-Tucker act, which were reported by the Court of Claims as valid since the bill passed the House at the last session, and a number of miscellaneous claims. The bill will now go to conference.

It is anticipated that the bill will be called up for conference about Friday or Saturday of this week, and the friends of the bill are of the opinion that the conference will report the measure back favorably to both houses with both the Senate and House amendments. The bill as originally reported by the House committee at the last session and passed by the House carried an appropriation of \$200,000, the Senate added amendments amounting to \$3,324,000, making the total appropriation \$3,524,000.

Should the amendments of both houses be agreed to by the conference, as it is predicted by the friends of the measure that they will do, the aggregate appropriation of the bill will be \$3,400,000. The opponents of the bill still contend that Speaker Cannon will not allow it to be considered in view of the present financial condition of the government, though strong pressure is being brought to bear upon him to withdraw his opposition.

The conference on the part of both houses will be as follows: Senate—Senator Warren, of Wyoming, chairman of the Committee on War Claims, and Senators of Nevada, and Martin, of Virginia. House—Chairman Mahan, of Illinois, and Representatives Gibson, of Tennessee, and Simms, of Tennessee.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY WIDELY OBSERVED

To-day is the ninety-eighth anniversary of the birth of General Robert Edward Lee, the general commanding the armies of the Confederacy in the war of 1861-1865. Being a State holiday, the day will be generally observed by State offices, public institutions, the banks of the city will close for the day, as will the various offices in the Capitol and Library, and those in the City Hall. The thousands of public school children will be given a holiday for the day, and many other honors will be done the great Virginian.

To-night at Randolph Hall at the Lee Camp Soldiers' Home crosses of honor will be presented to veterans entitled to them, the presentation being marked by appropriate exercises.

At the Academy of the Seventeenth Regiment, on the evening of the five companies of the regiment, located in this city, have been ordered by Colonel George Wayne Anderson to assemble to hear an address by Hon. Carlton McCarthy, mayor of the city.

Doyle's Camp will have its donation day at the Camp Hall to-day and will be glad to receive donations in aid of the needy Confederate veterans and their widows.

HANDSOME PIANO FOR MASONIC HOME

The handsome piano donated to the Beth Abrahah bazaar by Walter D. Moses & Co., and disposed of by ballot will go to the Masonic Home of Virginia. This splendid instrument was awarded by vote to the most popular benevolent or charitable institution in this city, the ballots costing ten cents each. While the committee did not officially announce the result last night, it is understood that the vote between the two leading competitors for the piano stood, Masonic Home, 8,971; Memorial Hospital, 2,291. Besides these, the Male Orphan Asylum had over 300, and the Home for Confederate Women 40 or 50 more, making the total sum derived from the piano more than \$600.

This is the second piece of considerable value won by the Masonic Home in the past year, the first having been a library donated in the same way and disposed of by vote.

The ladies of the Beth Abrahah Auxiliary have not yet received all the reports from the various committees, and consequently have not definitely ascertained the proceeds of the entertainment. It will certainly aggregate a handsome sum. The auxiliary will meet to-morrow to figure up the results of the brilliant bazaar.

Mrs. W. Walters.

Mrs. W. Walters died at her home, No. 2010 East Broad Street, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M. She was seventy-five years of age.

The funeral will take place at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 3:30 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. M. J. Lockwood.

Mrs. M. J. Lockwood died at her residence, No. 7 Bowe Street, yesterday morning. The funeral will take place at 12:30 o'clock from the residence, and the interment will be in Petersburg.

NEGRESS TELLS STORY OF LIFE

Says Platt Gave Money Voluntarily and Was Very Generous, Even From First.

GAVE HER HIS WIFE'S WATCH

Woman Distributed Newly Acquired Wealth With Free Hand Among Friends.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Hannah Elias, the negress, whom aged John R. Platt is suing to compel her to return \$688,000 which he claims she extorted from him during an acquaintance of twenty years, to-day told the story of her life before Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court, where the suit is on trial. It was an extraordinary tale of sudden elevation from the lowest surroundings to a position of affluence, where money was literally rained upon her, and where she had everything that great wealth could provide. She declared that she had nothing to conceal, and insisted that every dollar she owned was hers, and that she was under no obligations to return any part of the money which she now possesses. How much money Platt gave her she could not say, even approximately, as she never kept any account of gifts, which were made in large sums at frequent intervals. Mr. Platt was very generous, even from the first, she said, but he became more so after the death of his wife in 1893. He told her at that time that he wanted to provide for her handsomely, and explained that he had mentioned her in his will as a beneficiary. He had decided, therefore, to give her a great deal of money while he was yet alive. He advised her to invest this money carefully, and suggested that it might be well for her to place a considerable portion of it in savings banks, or in the purchase of real estate. She mentioned her in his will as a beneficiary. He had decided, therefore, to give her a great deal of money while he was yet alive. He advised her to invest this money carefully, and suggested that it might be well for her to place a considerable portion of it in savings banks, or in the purchase of real estate.

Spent With Free Hand.

The woman apparently made no attempt to cover the details of her early life. She answered readily every question by her counsel, and admitted that she had been a victim of her own greed in Philadelphia for jewelry and the other in this city for disordered conduct.

It developed during the examination of witnesses to-day that the Elias woman had distributed her early-acquired wealth with a free hand among those who had been of assistance to her. Lawyer August C. Nanz said she had paid him \$20,000 in fees; Lawyer Washington Brauns received from her more than \$10,000 in fees. She paid more than \$30,000 to one firm for carpets and furniture. A list of her expenditures in terms of her husband, who asked as a father at the time of her death, she received a present of \$1,000, and when the child died it was placed in a mausoleum, which was erected at a cost of \$3,000. It appeared from the testimony also that John R. Platt had paid Lawyer Nanz \$5,000 in connection with one of the 221 suits in which the lawyer was interested.

Patrick W. Dugan, an upholsterer, who did much work for the woman, said Platt made him a present of a \$500 bill every Christmas for three years, because he had been good to "Dolly." He explained that "Dolly" was the name by which Mr. Platt always addressed the woman. She called him "papa."

DEATHS.

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